



ST. AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 17TH 2020

Welcome back! We hope you had a happy and relaxing Christmas break and feel ready to enjoy this term.

Key Dates this half term

Tues 21 st	U9 A+B Football Pownall Hall (a) 2.30pm
Weds 22 nd	U11 A+B Football Grange (a) 2.30pm
Thurs 23 rd	P4 to Crucial Crew
Friday 24 th	U11A+U10A Rugby v St Edwards and St Marys (h) 1.30pm
Mon 27 th	IAPS Swimming Gala, St Pius, Preston, Age Groups and time TBC
Tues 28 th	AJIS Athletics venue and time TBC
Weds 29 th	Choir singing at the Garrick Theatre with Martin Toal
Fri 31 st	AJIS U10 Football Festival St Bedes (time TBC)

HOUSE POINTS!

This week in 1st place are **Dunham** with 239 points, followed by **Stamford** in 2nd place with 182, **Ashley** in 3rd with 170 and **Tatton** in 4th with 154 points.

Well done to all the boys! Keep up the hard work!



STAR OF THE WEEK!



PRE PREP: Frank Polak – Frank has worked hard to learn about rhyming words and always has a smile on his face!

RECEPTION: Rory David – Rory is beginning to work independently and has enjoyed learning about polar animals.

INFANT 1: Calvin Miranda – Calvin has worked extra hard this week with his writing. He has been making his writing more interesting by using adjectives and interesting vocabulary. Very well done, Calvin!

INFANT 2: William Meadowcroft – William has really impressed me with his much improved handwriting. Keep up the good work!

PREP 1: Cillian Halpenny and Alfie Quiligotti – Alfie and Cillian started at St Ambrose after Christmas and have settled in so well that Mrs Foulkes often forgets that they are new! Such lovely, well-mannered boys!

PREP 2: Tobi Olojugba – For making super progress in maths and showing lovely manners, always remembering to say thank you!

PREP 3: Eoin Pegler – Eoin is enjoying his maths work. He is answering lots of questions in class and making good progress in his maths work. Well done!

PREP 4: Oisín Pegler – For his impressive creative writing and his hard work throughout all his maths lessons, challenging himself with work on fractions.

Calvin goes to the moon!



My Man on the moon story

This is calvin you may know him as the man on the moon. He gets up at 4 o'clock. For Breakfast he has glass of Shining milk and some very crunchy shreddies. On the way to the launch pad he gets his Brubur's cake and book. When he had finish skiping to the launch pad. At the lunch pad he must put on his gold shiny spacesuit. When hes on his way he reads his book and fidijis with his cabur's cake.



When Calvin gets to the moon he has 4 jobs to do. His first job is to polish the moon. His next job is to look in the dark crators but calvin does not beliere in alens. By that time it is lunch. Calvin gese back to the rocket and gets his lunch. lunch is usually two sand wiches and a cheese stick. Before he gese home he remebered to check that there were no aliens on the moon. Calvin is very tired he gets into his shiny red rocket and sets back to Earth. At home calvin gets dinner ready.

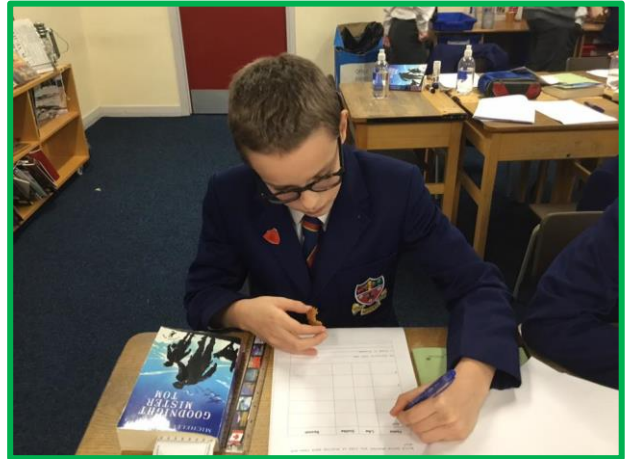


Then snuggles and watches a movie. And aliens well calvin would know if there were any wouldn't he?



Infant 1 have been looking at the story 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. Calvin wrote a wonderful piece of writing inspired by what they had been reading. He used great adjectives and lots of interesting vocabulary. Well done, Calvin!

Cake sampling in Prep 4!



Last week, Prep 4 had the pleasure of cake sampling! They tasted five different cakes, recording their appearance, taste and texture, in order to practise recording and comparing data, and ultimately work out their own recipes for a War Time cake. This term, they are learning about World War Two and wartime Britain. What a great way to get stuck in!



MUSIC CERTIFICATES



Mrs Green awarded music certificates to the following pupils:

Lorenzo Gallucci: for note-reading with ease, enjoyment and speed! He is a real natural! He also kindly helped the others in the class. Well done, Lorenzo!

Harry Donnelly: for always going above and beyond in lessons. He works diligently, always with a smile on his face. In choir, he participates whole-heartedly and behaves beautifully. Well done, Harry.

Indoor Athletics

On Thursday 16th January, 9 Prep 4 boys teamed up with the girls from Bowdon Prep (once again!) to form a mixed team for the seconds qualifying event of the Altrincham Schools Indoor Athletics. The boys and girls did extremely well in the six various relays and individual events (Chest Push, Standing Long Jump, Standing Triple Jump, Vertical Jump, Soft Javelin and Speed Bounce) and finish in FIRST place to qualify for the Trafford Finals in March.

FINAL SCORES

1st St Ambrose Prep/Bowdon Prep – 242 points

2nd Hale Prep – 216 points

3rd Park Road – 152 points

4th Stamford Park – 148 points

5th Navigation – 144 points

6th Forest – 120 points

Well done to Gabriel McGrath, Michael Breslin, George Dryden, Eoin McHale, Ewan McLaughlin, Toby Millington, Matthew Wilson, Patrick Stenson and Tom Mulholland – a great team effort as all boys competed in 4 events.

SAPA

Adult Quiz Night

We are holding an adult quiz night on Friday 6th March at the Prep school.

Tickets on sale soon.

Summer Party

We are holding our summer party at the college this year on Friday 26th June, more details to follow
- save the date!